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 Note: This transfer is in conformity with present large-scale changes of Orthodox Mission personnel abroad, in which Moscow is recalling Orthodox personnel and sending out Moscow-appointed men as replacements.)

2. It is rumored in Tientsin Soviet circles that Boris Kepping will be consecrated as a priest by his brother-in-law, Archbishop Victor, and will be attached to the Peiping Orthodox Mission.

3. A rumor is circulating in Tientsin Soviet circles to the effect that Archbishop Victor has written a book about his arrest in Shanghai. He was ordered to write the book by Tichwinarsky (Acting Consul General, Peiping) and Kurydyukov (Consul General, Tientsin). The book is being printed in the offices of the Tientsin Soviet Russian-language daily Novosti Dnya. Its preparation is allegedly the reason for the postponement of Victor's projected visit to Moscow.

4. In an intimate conversation, Archdeacon Egorov stated: "We always act as we are ordered to act."

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